Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does the Government think that this is an honest answer?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know who the Commissioner of Police is?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there a Police Commissioner now?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know why the Commissioner of Police is not made permanent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question has been answered. If it does not suit the Hon'ble Members, we can't help.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Are we to understand that anything can be stated as answer to the question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Anything relevant.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Why should the Government answer a question which is not clear?

President.—The answer need not be discussed. The Hon'ble Member may put a supplementary question.

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—Sir, on a point of order. Is it not wrong to allow a question which is not clear?

President.—The President has allowed it and his ruling is final.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know why our State has been denied the privilege of a permanent Commissioner of Police for such a long time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not a denial at all.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Since the President has admitted that question, what is the right answer to that question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The correct answer is what is stated here.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is the question clear?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is clear.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is not the question clear?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Report of the Expert Engineer—Karuvannur Diversion Scheme.

32. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the report of Mr. Swaminatha Ayyar, the expert Engineer with regard to Karuvannur Diversion Scheme ?

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Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The report is under the consideration of Government. It will be placed on the table as soon as a decision is reached by Government.

Pay to Mr. Thomas Kallukaran.

33. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) what is the pay given to Mr. Thomas Kallukaran while he is on leave ;

(ii) what is the post to which he is appointed and what is its pay ;

(iii) was any excess paid ;

(iv) if so, why ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(i) Rs. 135.

(ii) Sub-Magistrate—Rs. 135.

(iii) No.

(iv) Does not arise in view of answer to (iii).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the post he was holding at the time he went on leave?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—At the time he went on leave, he was holding the post of Sub-Magistrate.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—And while he was on leave?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He was reverted to his permanent place.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was his permanent pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—His permanent pay as Head clerk was Rs. 60—80.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why he was given an excess pay while he was the Head clerk? He was given the Magistrate's pay while he was only the Head clerk.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He was acting as Sub-Magistrate for a long time. It was thought that in fairness, he should be given the Magistrate's pay.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there any precedents like this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government did not look up for precedents. There was no necessity for that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there applications from others for doing like this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know to which date this answer refers?

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